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ADDRESSES OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1962

S/S 17695

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to the Secretary of
State from Acting Secretary
of the Army Ailes

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Secretary of the Army Ailes to the Secretary of State
for the use of members of the Executive Committee. We
are sending copies to the Director of CIA, the Director
of USIA and those members on the Executive Committee
within the State Department. I am assuming that the
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[Signature]
William H. Brubeck
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have designated the U. S. Army as their executive agency for civil affairs and have directed the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army to establish immediately a Civil Affairs Special Planning Group, to be charged with the development of a detailed and complete civil affairs directive for certain contingency plans. This group has been established and is already functioning in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

The sensitivity of the project and the need for comprehensive and practical guidance for the proposed civil administration make imperative close consultation and coordination with the other departments of the Government prior to issuance by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, of a contingency directive to the field commander.

Since the civil administration under consideration may involve restoration of governmental activities on an extensive level, the advice and assistance of your Department are needed in developing those portions of the proposed directive which relate to the functions of your Department. I would appreciate your designating a personal representative to consult with the Civil Affairs Special Planning Group and to coordinate the participation of your Department in this effort. The name of your representative (together with a certification as to his Top Secret clearance) should be furnished to the Director of Civil Affairs and Civil Defense, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army, Room 1E 440, The Pentagon.

I am sending a similar letter to the heads of the other Departments of the Government as shown on the attached list.

Sincerely,

Stephen Ailes

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Acting Secretary of the Army

Incl

Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

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By [signature] 11/1/74

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